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Judge Benton

Announces.

In this issue we carry the official announcement of Judge Benton that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Circuit Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District, comprising Powell, Madison, Jessamine and Clark counties. Judge Benton is too well known throughout the district to need much comment on his announcement. For the past twelve years he has filled the office of Circuit Judge to the entire satisfaction of those who have found it necessary to have recourse to the law. Of course there are exceptions. Some have found that his rigid enforcement of the election laws was rather embarrassing, as his action in jailing a prominent Clark county man met with some criticism at the time, but in the light of later events, that feeling mostly died out. The majority of the people have now decided that elections should be fought on the grounds of the qualifications of the candidates, and not on the amount of money that they are willing to spend. Judge Benton was one of the first judges to start a "clean election" campaign, and it has borne good fruit, many other judges throughout the state having followed his example, with the result that a poor man now has as good a show to win an election as a rich one.

Another point in his announcement that makes a hit with the voters and taxpayers is the fact that he has saved the State more than \$5,000 a year in the expense of trials, as well as large sums to litigants in civil cases.

Judge Benton has an enviable record with the Court of Appeals as his decisions are very seldom disputed, the litigants coming to the conclusion that is almost useless to contest his decisions, owing to the fact that the Court almost invariably sustains him. This is a big item to those who are forced into litigation and is the means of saving hundreds of dollars to the public.

The experience that Judge Benton has already had, and the

Mill Shuts Down

Owing to the high water the Broadhead-Garrett Mill was compelled to shut down Saturday. It was intended to start up again Wednesday, but it was found that the conveyer for taking the refuse across the river had been swept away by the high water. It will probably be two or three days before they are ready to start again.

Doing Good Work.

A party of men sent out by the Industrial Department of the L. & N. are lecturing throughout the upper end of Powell and Wolfe and Menifee counties on the benefits of fruit and truck growing. These men were brought up here through the efforts of Mr. H. G. Garrett, who has been working toward that end for some time past. Mr. Garrett has always taken a keen interest in this work, and hoped that these experts in fruit growing would encourage the farmers to go into this line more extensively. Land is cheap throughout these sections and is admirably adapted to fruit and truck growing, while the railroads have given a special rate on produce that enables the grower to market his produce at a low cost. The L. & N. maintains this staff of experts at their own expense, it being conducted in connection with their industrial department which places factories seeking sites in communication with the Boards of Trade of different municipalities. The editor of The Time is in communication at present with concerns seeking locations through this channel and the probabilities are that some of them will send representatives here soon to look the ground over.

The many bargains being offered in our advertising columns will enable you to save money if you watch the ads.

splendid service he has given the public merits the approval of the voters, and it is safe to say that Powell county will give him a good majority.

Lumbermen Meet.

Mr. H. G. Garrett and L. P. Keith, President and Secretary of the Broadhead-Garrett Co., returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where they attended the annual meeting of the American Hardwood Manufacturers Association. Mr. Garrett is authority for the statement that their mill is in the best condition of any in this section of the country in this kind of business. Last year was a disastrous one for the lumber men owing to the European war, but the local mill did 75 per cent normal business, while many others throughout the country reported at the convention that their business was less than 50 per cent normal. This activity is due to several causes. In the first place the local mill is managed by men who know the business from the ground up, and who are able to keep in touch with the general condition of trade all over the country. Then, the mill is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, and a great variety of work can be turned out. Having their own planing mill they are able to dress lumber when the market demands that kind, and are able at all times to take advantage of market conditions. The lower grades of lumber are manufactured into tobacco hogsheads, an immense business in this line having been built up during the past few years. These points, taken in conjunction with the fact that Clay City enjoys the best shipping rates of any similar place in the country, make it possible to keep the mill running full time. During the past year the mill has only been closed for a few days at Christmas, when the men wanted a holiday, and once or twice for a day when high water in the river stopped work.

The people of Clay City have every reason to be proud of this concern, and their activity at Nada, in the upper end of the county, is being looked forward to with great interest. The new mill there will be ready for operation shortly.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pherigo Thursday afternoon January 28th. After the regular business of the meeting was over a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames A. M. Burgher, W. C. Martin, G. Hackworth, A. P. Johnson, Jennie Russell, D. H. Matherly, Lena Waldron, Hadie Kirk and B. Akers. Three new members were added to our list at this meeting; Mesdames H. H. Pherigo, Lou Dailey and Mary Belle Pettit. The Aid will meet with Mrs. G. Hackworth, Thursday, February 11th, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

The groundhog came out Tuesday, couldn't find his shadow and stayed out, a sure sign that Spring is here.

STANTON.

M. F. Benningfield, of Rosslyn, made a business trip to our town Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Skidmore was here Tuesday on business and visiting his brother, C. B. Skidmore.

J. R. Stone and M. A. Phillips were in Winchester last week in the interest of their store business.

Mrs. Daniels visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Knox at Nada two days of last week returning Sunday.

Miss Bess Hardwick left Saturday for Louisville where she will learn the millinery trade. She will be gone till some time in June or July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hall and child arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. Sis Hall and their many friends and relatives. Mrs. Hall and her mother have been quite sick the past few days.

Rex Benningfield son of Dick Benningfield, of Rosslyn, died Friday night of pneumonia and was buried on Catt creek Sunday. Judge G. M. Derickson and his wife and Elmer attended the funeral from Stanton.

Banford Gillie has resigned his place as janitor at the college building and has moved to H. T. Derickson's place where he will work in the tie factory. Guy Frazer has taken his place as janitor. Mr. Rupert Russell will move into the house vacated by Mr. Gillie.

Burnam Skidmore returned last week from a trip down into Alabama where he went down to have a look at the rich black mud soil of that state. Burnam says that Kentucky is good enough for him, and we are glad of it. We do not want to lose any of our good citizens.

Mrs. R. T. Davis, of Jackson, died last week at the hospital in Lexington of cancer of the stomach. She was the mother of John Davis, who married Miss Callie Norton of our town. Mr. Davis was called from his home in Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral. His

wife is here visiting with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Ance Norton.

The mass meeting held at the Court House to protest against the action recently brought against Stanton College was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. Speeches were made and the following resolution was adopted:

"Realizing the great benefit that the people of Stanton, Powell county and vicinity derive from Stanton College, and that in the coming years it will grow as a college and will bring up our town by bringing in a splendid class of citizens and will make our town known as an educational center; and realizing that she has a splendid corps of teachers who give to our scholars the very best training that a high school can give and that the Principal and teachers are splendid Christian men and women; and realizing the advantages of having such a splendid institution in our midst which will make our town and county better and will build up trade and increase the value of our land and homes; Be it resolved that we pledge to Stanton College our heartiest support and co-operation; that we deplore the recent action that has been brought against this institution and that it does not express the will of the mass of the people of Stanton and community; be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Clay City Times to be printed."

All of the best and leading men of Stanton and community signed these resolutions. The writer will not have space to give all the names but he will give the heads of families. Nelson Blount, H. Melroy, R. L. Eversole, Geo. Stephens, M. R. Lyle, Tom McIntosh, John Burgher, Thomas Chaney, John Holder, A. F. Stewart, Virgil Snowden, J. D. Lucas, J. C. Patrick, Henry Faulkner, J. R. Stone, Fred Ware, J. S. Ewen, G. B. Conlee, A. P. Anderson, W. Rice, W. R. Johnson, M. C. McCormick, Jas. F. Martin, J. D. Creed, H. B. Tipton, E. H. Fuller, Ed. Proffitt, Wm. Scott, Doc Dehart, W. L. Bush,

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